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SUBJ: INDEPENDENT MAIL AND TELEGRAPH SERVICE TO BE FORMED

1. THE REPEATEDLY ANNOUNCED REORGANIZATION OF THE VENEZUELAN MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS HAS NOW BEGUN WITH THE SENATE HAVING APPROVED THE FIRST READING OF A BILL TO CREATE AN INSTITUTE FOR MAILS AND TELEGRAPHS. THE INSTITUTE WILL BE AUTONOMOUS AND WILL BE ORGANIZED ALONG COMMERCIAL LINES BUT WILL REMAIN UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS.

2. APPROVAL BY THE CONGRESS IS THOUGHT TO BE A FORMALITY SINCE ALL CIRCLES WITHIN THE LEGISLATURE AND THE EXECUTIVE SEEM TO HAVE AGREED THAT IN VIEW OF VENEZUELA'S UNSATISFACTORY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH SERVICES THESE SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE MINISTRY'S EXTENDED LIST OF SERVICE FUNCTIONS.

3. THE MINISTER EXPRESSED HOPES THAT THE NEW INSTITUTE WILL BE IN OPERATION BY EARLY NEXT YEAR.  
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